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SUBJ: LIBYA-RELATED TRIALS END

REF: (A) CAIRO 6637 (NOTAL) (B) CAIRO 11475

1. SUPREME EGYPTIAN MILITARY COURT SEPT. 19 SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE AND LE 1000 FINE WANIS MUKHAIMA, ACCUSED OF SEEKING RECRUIT NUMBER OF EGYPTIANS LAST MAY TO ASSASSINATE UMAR MUHAYSHI (REFTELS).

2. ON SEPT. 18, SAME COURT PASSED SENTENCE ON THREE OF THOSE ASSUSED OF HIJACKING EGYPTIAN AIRLINER AUGUST 23 AND FOUND OTHER THREE NOT GUILTY. THOSE SENTENCED WERE ALI AHMAD OSMAN, 35-YEAR-OLD PALESTINIAN, FINED LE 100,000, AND SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE; MUHAMMAD AHMAD NAJIB, PALESTINIAN EMPLOYED IN KUEAIT, FINED LE5000 AND LIFE SENTENCE; AND AHMAD MUHAMMAD SULAYMAN, EGYPTIAN STUDENT, FINED LE 1000 AND LIFE SENTENCE.

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3. COMMENT: HIJACKING TRIAL WAS LIVELY. JOURNALISTS WHO ATTENDED TELL US EVEN THOSE IN DOCK PARTICIPATED IN SPIRITED ARGUMENTS ABOUT ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE. ALL THREE SENTENCED REPORTEDLY PERSISTED IN THEIR DENIAL OF PROSECUTION'S CHARGE THAT LARG HAD BEEN BEHIND THE OPERATION.  
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